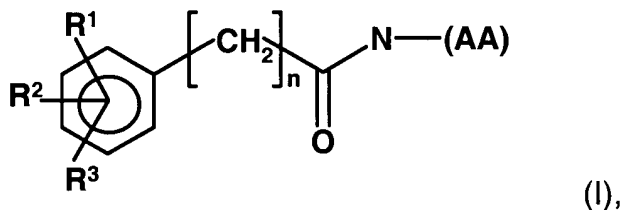


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides novel compounds of general formula I



wherein R¹, R² and R³ are independently hydrogen, OR⁴, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₂-C₆ alkenyl, R⁴ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₂-C₆ alkenyl, -N-(AA) represents the residue of an amino acid or of a peptide which is bonded over the N-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide and the peptide is composed of 2 to 6, that means 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, amino acids, wherein the C-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide is optionally esterified with a C₁-C₁₆ hydrocarbon moiety and n is an integer of 1 to 5.

The compounds are in particular useful for cosmetic applications.